

One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions

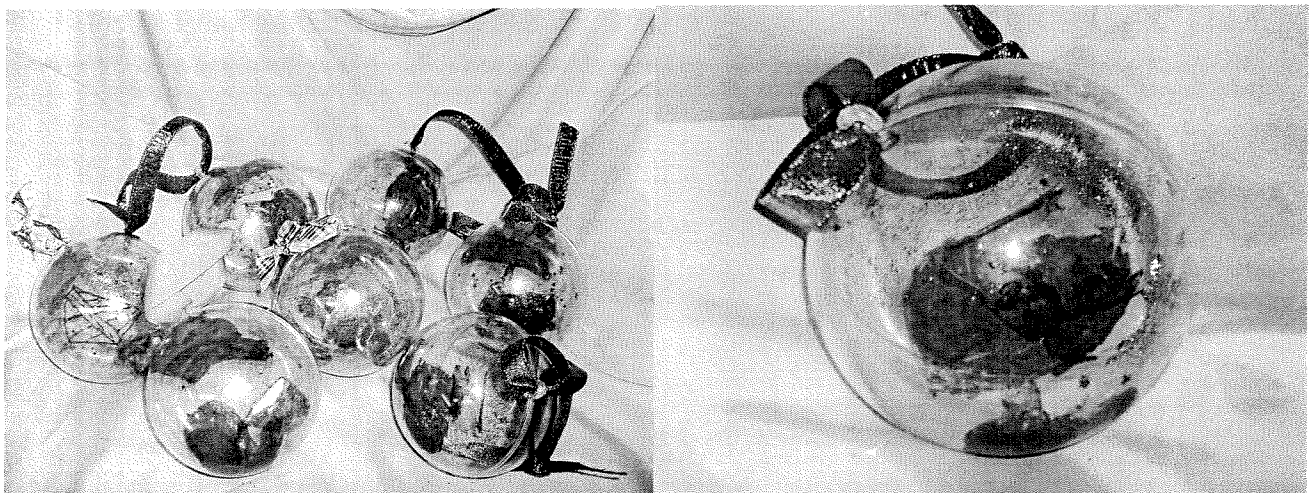
Ann J. Kellogg Fine Arts Elementary School

Battle Creek Public School District

Lead teacher: Kim Hughes

Battle Creek, MI

Grade 3rd



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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Alexs
School: Ann J. Kellogg Fine Arts Elementary School
School District: Pattie Creek Public Schools
Grade and Age: 9yrs, 3rd
Lead Teacher: Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Kinzel

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

that some kids celebrate Christmas the same way my family does. My cousin and I put up the Christmas tree. We put rainbow lights on it and some different colored balls. We put present all under the tree and we put candy canes on the tree too. I also help my mom cook cookies in the shape of gingerbread men. For dinner we have mashed potatoes and gravy and turkey with dressing all over it. Our cousins eat with us. Kids in my class do some of the same things.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Amaral
School: Ann T Kellogg
School District: Battle Creek Public School
Grade and Age: 3rd Grade 8 yrs
Lead Teacher: Hughes & Green

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

that many people have the same family tradition as me. Every Christmas my family comes over and we decorate the tree together. We also make cookies for Santa Clause.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: A'nesa
School: Ann J. Kellogg Fine Arts Elementary School
School District: Battle Creek Public Schools
Grade and Age: 8yrs, 3rd grade
Lead Teacher: Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Kinzel

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

class
that other kids in my ^{class} celebrate
with different traditions. Some
kids go on vacation but I stay at
home with my family. They may eat
differently than I. We always have
turkey, ham and corn bread. We also
have apple & pumpkin pies. We always
set up the christmas tree several
days before christmas eve. We go to
church on christmas eve with my
grandma. Sometimes we even have
meals at our church for Thanksgiving
and christmas. We open our presents
on christmas night. This is our families
traditions

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Andy
School: Ann J. Kellogg Fine Art Elementary
School District: Battle Creek Public School
Grade and Age: 8 yrs, 3rd grade
Lead Teacher: Ms. Hughes & Mrs. Kinzel

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

that kids in my class do different things for holidays. Some of the kids dads and brothers go hunting. They hunt for deer and turkey. The girls stay home and help get the dinner ready. I stay home and help my mom. My family comes over, we say our prayers and then we eat. We watch football afterward.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Balin
School: Ann J Kellogg
School District: Battle Creek Public Schools
Grade and Age: 3rd grade, 8
Lead Teacher: K. Hughes, Green

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

that family traditions are something
special you do with your family.
We travel through Michigan
to Minnesota where my brother
was born and we have a
family dinner.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Benjamin
School: Ann J. Kellogg Fine Art Elementary
School District: Battle Creek Public Schools
Grade and Age: 8 yrs, 3rd grade
Lead Teacher: Mrs. Kinzel and Mrs Hughes

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

That families don't always celebrate Christmas the same way. The day after Thanksgiving we put up the Christmas tree. I have my own little Christmas tree to put in my own room. I decorate it with some of my family ornaments. We travel to one of my Grandparents houses for Christmas. Daddy plays Santa's helper and passes out gifts to everyone. We open presents on Christmas morning after the youngest person gets up.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Breanna
School: Ann J Kellogg
School District: Battle Creek Public Schools
Grade and Age: 3rd grade, 8 yrs.
Lead Teacher: K Hughes, Green

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

that our family tradition is celebrating the return of our military family. My uncle comes home from the Army and we have a party once a year.

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Student's First Name Only: Brenden
School: Ann J. Kellogg Fine Arts Elementary
School District: Battle Creek Public Schools
Grade and Age: 8yr. 3rd grade
Lead Teacher: Ms. Hughes & Mrs. Kinzel

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

that other kids have different traditions than me. Some folks have a turkey but we cook gumbo. Some people make cookies but we have ice and lots of toppings. Like other kids we put up a christmas tree. We put angels and tiny candy on our tree. We also put garland on our tree with lights.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only:

Cylena

School:

Am. J. Kellogg Fine Arts Elementary School

School District:

Battle Creek Public Schools

Grade and Age:

8 yrs Old, 3rd

Lead Teacher:

Mrs Hughes and Mrs Kinzel

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

That kids in my class have different ways of celebrating than I do. We go to my grandma's early on Christmas so we can help prepare the dinner. We make cheese potatoes, ham and biscuits. We make her special muffins. The recipe was passed down from my grandmother's mother.

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Student's First Name Only: Dana
School: Ann J. Kellogg Fine Arts Elementary School
School District: Battle Creek Public Schools
Grade and Age: 8yrs, 3rd grade
Lead Teacher: Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Kinzel

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

that everybody does different stuff on holidays. Some put up Christmas trees and some do not. Some make cookies but other families make pies. My family puts up a tree together and we get presents. My grandma puts candy canes on the Christmas tree.

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Student's First Name Only: Dayna
School: Ann J. Kellogg
School District: Battle Creek Public Schools
Grade and Age: 3rd, 8 years
Lead Teacher: Hughes / Green

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

that traditions are all different,
they don't have to be just at
a holiday. A tradition my
family has is that during
the holidays my Aunt Brenda
makes some mac & cheese
and my dad makes baby-
back ribs.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Denzell
School: Ann J. Keillogg Fine Arts Elementary
School District: Battle Creek Public Schools
Grade and Age: 8yr, 3rd gr
Lead Teacher: Ms. Hughes and Mrs Kinzel

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

most people don't have the same traditions. Some celebrate Christmas but some families don't. My family does. On Christmas morning we go downstairs and get our presents from the tree. Sometimes we have so many we have to put on the couch. We open them and share them with our cousins. Our other family from Chicago, Ann Arbor and Illinois and we a big dinner. We all get to play after dinner

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Student's First Name Only: Erin

School: Ann J Kellogg

School District: Battle Creek Public Schools

Grade and Age: 3rd, 8

Lead Teacher: K. Hughes, Green

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

that my tradition is making
cookies every Friday at my
Grandma house.

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Student's First Name Only: Jeremiah
School: Ann J. Kellogg
School District: Battle Creek Public School
Grade and Age: 3rd, 8 years
Lead Teacher: Hughes / Green

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

that many of us have traditions that are the same and some of us have ones that are different. A tradition I have with my Grandma is to make cookies on Christmas. We make them in a pattern; Santa, Frosty, Santa, Frosty. Some others in my class make cookies too as a tradition.

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Student's First Name Only: Ke-Ayra

School: Ann J. Kellogg

School District: Battle Creek Public Schools

Grade and Age: 3rd, 9 years

Lead Teacher: Hughes / Green

LEARNING STATEMENT

**While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...**

that a lot of people in class
have the same tradition
as me, making cookies.
I learned that a tradition
can be at anytime of the
year or at a special time
like a holiday.

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Student's First Name Only: Kenyon
School: Ann J. Kellogg Fine Arts Elementary
School District: Battle Creek Public Schools
Grade and Age: 8yrs, 3rd
Lead Teacher: Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Kinzel

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

That many families celebrate differently. My family puts our Christmas tree up after my birthday on Dec. 19th. We go to my Grandma's houses, one on one day and one on the other. We gather all the Michigan Family together and have a big dinner here in Battle Creek. Then we travel to Ohio to celebrate with our Ohio family. We get lots of presents too.

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Student's First Name Only: Kevin
School: Ann J Kellogg
School District: Battle Creek Public Schools
Grade and Age: 3rd, 8 years
Lead Teacher: Hughes / Green

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

that traditions can be something special I do every week with my family or they can be special things during a holiday. I have a lot of my family traditions. One of my favorites is every Saturday we make home made pizza with pepperoni.

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Student's First Name Only: Kevin
School: Ann J. Kellogg Fine Arts Elementary
School District: Battle Creek Public Schools
Grade and Age: 8 yrs, 3rd
Lead Teacher: Ms Hughes and Mrs. Kinzel

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

that some people celebrate other holidays than my family. Some kids don't celebrate Halloween or Thanksgiving. My family celebrates most of the holidays. On Christmas eve we put up the Christmas tree. We put up lights and Santa's and penguins. On Christmas morning we open our presents and we always watch Christmas specials on T.V.

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Student's First Name Only: Keyonna
School: Ann J. Kellogg Fine Art Elementary
School District: Battle Creek Public Schools
Grade and Age: 8yrs, 3rd
Lead Teacher: Ms Hughes and Mrs Kinzel

LEARNING STATEMENT

**While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...**

that alot of kids in my class go to
other people houses for Christmas.
My family go on a Vacation for Christmas.
We have been to New York. We stay
for two weeks. We play outside in the
Snow and we go out to eat for dinner.
Thats how we celebrate the holidays.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only:

Kierra

School:

Ann J Kellogg

School District:

Battle Creek Public Schools

Grade and Age:

3rd, 8 years

Lead Teacher:

Mrs. Hughes / Mrs. Green

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

that some people in class, like Portia, have a tradition like mine. My family decorates the Christmas tree every Christmas Eve for Christmas..

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Student's First Name Only: Kyle
School: Ann J. Kellogg
School District: Battle Creek Public Schools
Grade and Age: 3rd, 8yrs
Lead Teacher: Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Kinzel

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

I learned that many families have different traditions. At my house we make many chocolate chip Christmas cookies and we make sugar cookies in all different kinds of shapes. The most important thing to our family is that we are all together. That's our tradition.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Lastaja
School: Ann J. Kellogg Fine Arts Elementary
School District: Battle Creek Public Schools
Grade and Age: 3rd grade, 8yrs
Lead Teacher: Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Kinzel

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

that some kids have different traditions than mine. My mom and I decorate our yard with the Santa Blow ups. We put lights on our house and light up our big angel beside the house. We put lights on the windows too. I love to decorate. I put up all the things I make at school. I get to put up even things from Kindergarten at Ann J. Kellogg School. But the most important, don't forget the cookies and milk for Santa on Christmas eve. We also go sledding.

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Student's First Name Only: Luretha
School: Ann J. Kellogg Fine Arts Elementary School
School District: Battle Creek
Grade and Age: 8 yrs
Lead Teacher: Mrs Hug

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

that people don't have the same traditions as me. Some families go sledding on christmas and we don't. Some families go on trips away but I stay at my grandpa here near Battle Creek in the country. We put up our Christmas tree at my grandpa's. We put a star on top and bulbs all over.

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Student's First Name Only: Natayzia

School: Ann J Kellogg

School District: Battle Creek Public School

Grade and Age: 3rd, 7

Lead Teacher: K Hughes, Green

LEARNING STATEMENT

**While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...**

That a tradition is something special that we do is a family. Every Saturday my family has a picnic together. My tradition is special because no one else in my class does this.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Nautica
School: Ann J. Kellaggy Fine Arts Elementary School
School District: Battle Creek
Grade and Age: 9yrs, 3rd
Lead Teacher: Mrs Hughes

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

Sometimes kids celebrate the same
as me. Some people go to relatives houses
like aunts or grandmothers houses. I
go to my grandmothers house.
I help cook cookies. Others kids
get to do that too.

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Student's First Name Only: Niya
School: Ann J. Kellogg Fine Arts Elementary
School District: Battle Creek Public School
Grade and Age: 8yrs, 3rd
Lead Teacher: Ms Hughes & Ms. Kinzel

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

that other kids in my class celebrate differently than me. Ben said he started celebrating Christmas the day after Thanksgiving. We start in December. My Family and I get together at a family members house on Christmas day. We open presents. We eat together and share our presents. We have have lemon pie, dressing and turkey to eat.

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Student's First Name Only: Orlando
School: Ann J. Kellogg Fine Arts Elementary School
School District: Battle Creek Public Schools
Grade and Age: 8 yrs, 3rd
Lead Teacher: Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Kinzel.

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

that some people celebrate Christmas like me and some don't. I help put up the Christmas and when I can't reach my mom and dad help but I put up the star on top. My Dad lifts me up. We make pumpkin pies. We have roast beef for dinner. My mom cooks it.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Portia
School: Ann J Kellogg
School District: Battle Creek Public Schools
Grade and Age: 3rd, 8 years
Lead Teacher: Mrs. Hughes / Mrs. Green

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

that I have a tradition and people in my class have other traditions. My family puts up the Christmas tree and makes cookies. Then we go to my Grandma's. Some people in class have special traditions every week or once a year like me.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Shalita
School: ~~Ann J Kellogg~~
School District: Battle Creek Public School
Grade and Age: 3rd, 8
Lead Teacher: K. Hughes Green

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

that every year my mom & I
make a cake for Santa. We
write Thank you for our gifts
and leave it on the table for
Santa Christmas Eve. This
is our family Tradition.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Shelby
School: Ann J. Kellogg
School District: Battle Creek Public Schools
Grade and Age: 3rd, 8 years
Lead Teacher: Hughes / Green

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

that a tradition doesn't have to be just once a year or at a holiday. You can have a special tradition anytime of the year. On Fridays, my cousins and I have cartoon night. We watch T.V. and stay up until 11:30.

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Student's First Name Only: Shelby
School: Ann J. Kellogg Fine Arts Elementary
School District: Battle Creek Public School
Grade and Age: 8yrs, 3rd
Lead Teacher: Ms. Hughes and Mrs Kinzel

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

that the kids in my class don't have the same traditions that I do. Some kids make cookies and others help cook dishes for their dinners. One of our tradition is to go to my grandmothers house the day before Christmas and put up the decorations. My Aunts help grandma fix dinner on Christmas while the men watch T.V. till dinner is ready. The younger ones prepare the table to eat. We play a trading gift game to pass out present. We have a great time.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only:

Tamaira

School:

Ann J Kellogg

School District:

Battle Creek Public Schools

Grade and Age:

3rd, 9 years

Lead Teacher:

Hughes / Green

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

that we all have different traditions. Some of ~~them~~ us have traditions every week and some have traditions at ~~them~~ Thanksgiving and Christmas. My family bakes a cake and puts up the Christmas tree. Then we open presents.

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Learning Statement

Student's First Name Only: Tim

School: Ann T Kellogg

School District: Battle Creek Public School

Grade and Age: 3, 8

Lead Teacher: K. Hughes, Green

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions,"
I learned...

that our family Tradition is
celebrating my Birthday with
my brothers. We do this
celebration of Birthdays
every year.